



In the
Indiana Supreme Court

IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPROVAL OF A LOCAL RULE
FOR JENNINGS COUNTY

Case No. 40 S00-1111 -MS-648

ORDER APPROVING AMENDED LOCAL RULE

On October 19, 2011, this Court issued an Order approving an amended local rule for special judge selection in criminal cases in the Jennings Circuit and Superior Courts. Subsequently, the judges of the Jennings Circuit and Superior Courts noted an inadvertent omission from the rule and have requested that the local rule for selection of special judges in criminal cases be amended further to include the Jackson Superior Court No. 2. Attached to this Order is the proposed amended local rule.

Upon examination of the proposed rule amendment requested by the Jennings Circuit and Superior Courts, this Court finds that the proposed rule amendment, LR40-CR13-02 complies with the requirements of Ind. Criminal Rule 13, and accordingly, should be approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by this Court that Jennings County Local Rule, LR40-CR13-02, set forth as an attachment to this Order, is approved retroactive to October 1, 2011, provided further that the rule shall be posted in the county clerk's office(s) and on the county clerk's website, if any, and on the Indiana Judicial Website.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a copy of this Order to the Hon. Gary L. Smith, Jennings Superior Court, 24 North Pike Street, P.O. Box 490, Vernon, IN 47282-0490; the Hon. Jonathan W. Webster, Jennings Circuit Court, P.O. Box 386, Vernon, IN 47282-0386; to the Clerk of the Jennings Circuit and Superior Courts; and to the Division of State Court Administration. The Clerk is also directed to post this Order on the Court's website.

The Clerk of the Jennings Circuit and Superior Courts is directed to enter this Order and attachment in the Record of Judgments and Orders for the Courts, to post this Order and attachment for examination by the Bar and the general public, and if available, to publish this Order and attachment on the county clerk's website.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 28th day of October, 2011.

RT Shepard
Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana

LR40-CR13-02 - REASSIGNMENT IN CRIMINAL CASES

(See Indiana Rule of Criminal Procedure 2.2(D) and 13(C))

In the event it becomes necessary to reassign a felony or misdemeanor case in the Jennings Circuit or Superior Court, the Judges shall be reassigned in consecutive order from the following list of presiding judges from contiguous counties:

Judge of the Bartholomew Circuit Court
Judge of the Bartholomew Superior Court #1
Judge of the Bartholomew Superior Court #2
Judge of the Decatur Circuit Court
Judge of the Decatur Superior Court
Judge of the Ripley Circuit Court
Judge of the Ripley Superior Court
Judge of the Jackson Circuit Court
Judge of the Jackson Superior Court #1
Judge of the Jackson Superior Court #2
Judge of the Jefferson Circuit Court
Judge of the Jefferson Superior Court
Judge of the Scott Circuit Court
Judge of the Scott Superior Court, and
Any Senior Judge assigned to either the Jennings Circuit or Jennings Superior Court

(Effective October 1, 2011)